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For: COLORING AGENT AMOUNT RECORDING APPARATUS, COLORING AGENT MATERIALS COST PROCESSING APPARATUS, COLORING AGENT CARTRIDGE, AND COLLECTION OF THE CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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